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CITY MANAGER ROBERT SANDERS was in a hole Friday, tapping into a city water main under the instructions of foreman

Robert Young as one of his work days got under way.

Staff Photo

City Manager hauls garbage in working for a better budget

BELLE GLADE — City government wasn't in a hole last Friday but City Manager Robert R. Sanders spent a good part of the day in one, getting to be a better idea of what it's like to be a worker on the city's water distribution crew.

Sanders' one day's experience as a city plumber began on Southwest Fourth Street, installing a tap which will connect the home of Jackie Carwell at 594 S. W. Fourth St. to a city water main. Sanders installed a couple months ago by the same crew he was working with Friday.

And that was only one of several jobs the city manager has worked at in "work days" around the city recently. He has hauled garbage cans in Okeechobee Center with the Sanitation Department, spent a day with the Streets Department and, before he's done, expects to have put in days with the Police Department and the Sewer Department, among other city work crews.

And who should a city manager endure a series of work days with the laboring forces he normally supervises? The answer is in the time of year.

With budget sessions starting in the near future, Sanders said he wants a better idea of what city employees go through. He already knows their general job descriptions but he said he wants them transferred from words on paper to a gut feeling of what it means to haul garbage cans for eight hours or to spend six hours in a hole in the street and crouch in the dirt to connect a leaking pipe.

Those tap connections came the day following Sanders' 38th birthday and part of his conversation with Robert Young, the foreman overseeing his work for the day, was connected with the party several friends had thrown for him the night before.

"It's not so bad," he said though.

City founding to be recalled

BELLE GLADE — In helping to celebrate the Belle Glade 50th Anniversary, the Belle Glade Herald will publish a special historical section next week.

The section will be inserted into regular papers and will be a self-contained issue people in the area can save and send to friends.

It will contain stories of people, places, and businesses of the Belle Glade area along with a great deal of other information.

Publisher Bill Thompson said the staff of the Herald began work on the section around six months ago. Old files of the Herald along with other papers, including the Everglades News published in Canal Point beginning in 1921, have been

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"I don't mind the work and this way, I know what it's like to do the job. This is the same crew, by the way, who laid the line to Hardin Park and done several other line looping jobs over the past few months."

In all, Sanders said he spent the

month of March, beginning on March 2 and ending on Friday, March 31, working on eight different crews in the city. He said his work day typically has started at 7:30 a.m. and ended at 3 p.m. before he went back to his office for a couple more hours work.

He said Kincaid did violate a Department of Offender Rehabilitation (DOR) regulation which requires the approval of DOR Secretary Louie Wainwright before an inmate can get married, however, and Taylor does intend to bring disciplinary action against Kincaid for that violation.

"Normally," he said, "the only two reasons approval will be given is when the prisoner is serving the last year of his term or if it would legitimize a baby."

Mrs. Tremain said she has been advised by her attorney, Thomas Montgomery, also of Belle Glade, that the regulation is in violation of both the Florida and United States Constitutions.

Taylor said the investigation into the wedding is continuing but he contemplates no actions against Mrs. Tremain since she has violated no regulations or statutes.

County gives residents a chance to save dollars

BELLE GLADE—Glades residents who often wonder where their tax money is going now have a chance to find out a little bit about it and save some of their own money to boot.

A new service being offered by Palm Beach County, after getting its start on the coast, is a homeowner's energy audit. The audit, not only costs the homeowner nothing, it may actually help him and for through taxes, but tells the taxpayer how to save more money by cutting energy costs.

David Contreras, a public relations man with the Palm Beach County Home Energy Saving Program, was in Belle Glade last week talking about the audit program and said the audits can save the average homeowner anywhere from 36 to 50 percent on power bills.

Contreras said the program has just installed an office in the Glades Office Building and a full-time secretary, Laura Lee, will be setting up appointments this week for anyone who wants to take advantage of the program.

He said the way it works is that when an interested party calls, Mrs. Lee will set up an appointment for a team of two auditors, at the resident's convenience, who will come to the home and measure current energy use in such areas as the water heater, air conditioner, appliances, electric bills in general and air conditioners.

Once the audit is made, and he said it usually takes about 25 minutes, Contreras said the auditors first offer on-the-spot advice on how to cut energy bills, such as the proper setting for the water heater thermostat and the install-

ment of insulation.

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The audit form is also fed into the computer and the computer kicks out information on how much the homeowner can save in dollars and cents, by taking certain measures.

The homeowner, or tenant if the living unit being measured is an apartment, is also left a packet of information on how to save ener-

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UNION ELECTION

BELLE GLADE—City police officers will decide Friday whether they will be represented by what would be the city's first employee union.

City Manager Robert R. Sanders told the City Commission during its regular meeting Monday evening there will be an election from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday to determine whether the city's officers want to be represented by the Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association (PBA).

Should the 35 eligible officers vote in the PBA, it would be the first employee union in the city's history. A similar union was voted down a year ago by the Belle Glade Fire Department.

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It also defended students who didn't want to cut their hair to conform to school policy and consumers who thought they had received a bad deal by purchasing various products.

It's about the most suit-happy group of attorneys around. And that's saying a mouthful.

I didn't agree with them when the defamed the Nazi Party in its successful challenge against a parade in a Jewish neighborhood.

As I recall, it is clearly against the right of freedom of expression to walk into a crowded theater and yell "Fire." If this is so, the same should apply to a parade of Nazis parading through a crowd of Jews.

At least the results would be the same...tension and a potentially dangerous situation.

Anyway, they won the suit, the Nazis marched, and the Jews responded with bottles and rocks.

But this time, for a change, I'll have to agree with the ACLU.

The Supreme Court ruled recently that a state judge is immune from suit even though he approved the sterilization of a 15-year-old girl without her knowledge or consent.

The sterilization, at her mother's request and the girl, Linda Kay Morris, was told the operation was for appendicitis.

Two years after the operation in 1973, the girl was married and discovered she could not become pregnant. She and her husband sued her mother, the mother's attorney, the judge, the doctors and the hospital.

Apparently, she can go ahead with her suits against her mother, the attorney, the doctors and the hospital. But the Supreme Court says suing a judge is a no-no.

The majority held 5-3 that immunity from suit for judges is broad enough to cover "grave procedural errors" despite unfairness to litigants that sometimes results."

ACLU legal director Bruce Ennis charged the ruling meant that judges "can violate citizens' constitutional rights and get away with it."

Associate Justice Byron R. White, in the majority opinion, said "A judge will not be deprived of immunity because the action he took in error, was done maliciously, or was in excess of his authority."

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Opinion



Taxpayers get something back

We have to hand it to the county commission for finally coming up with a program to spend our tax money on something we can see a direct return on.

It's all too often we hear the anguished wails and outraged screams of citizens wondering what rat hole their taxes are being poured down now.

And it's all too often the answer comes in such ridiculous answers as studies on why children fall off tricycles, the flight performances of the Frisbee or pay the salary of some civil servant to do nothing because he's proven too incompetent to handle his job and all but impossible to fire.

That's why the Palm Beach County Home Energy Saving Program was such a breath of fresh air. They're just moving

into the Glades to measure the energy usage of any home they're invited into and then show the residents how they can save money.

And they don't just talk in general terms or percentages. They talk in dollars and cents you can save if you make specific changes in the way you do things at home.

We're not going to say the service is free. There's no such thing as a free lunch, but the fact remains the bill has already been paid through taxes. There is no other charge when the audit is done.

All you have to do is take advantage of the service is make an appointment, and the teams will come out any day of the week; take their advice and sit back and reap the savings.

Work days should work out

Belle Glade City Manager Bob Sanders is stealing a leaf from Bob Graham's political campaign book to help set up the city's budget for 1978-79.

With budget preparation looming on the horizon, Sanders said he wanted a clearer view of what city employees go through to accomplish their tasks.

Since he as an administrator had never actually performed the job, but he is called upon to recommend salaries and sizes of work crews to the city commissioners, Sanders said he wanted a clearer idea of what those employees do.

And he's definitely getting an idea about what a blue collar working man's job is all about now. He spent one day hauling

garbage cans all over Okeechobee Center, another working on a road crew, another with a city water distribution crew in stalting tanks and before it's over, he'll have spent at least one day on the job with the police department.

Sanders isn't running for political office and the publicity engendered by his "work days" probably won't do him off that much good, but the understanding he should get of what it's like to be a worker should prove invaluable to him as an administrator.

It's something virtually any supervisor would benefit from. The probably wouldn't even be a bad idea to continue on an annual basis. It's good to know Belle Glade has that kind of manager.

The coffeeholics

Coffee has virtually disappeared from the shelves of Soviet groceries, we hear. Reason? It costs too much and the State will no longer absorb the \$39 million increase in price.

Last year, the Soviets imported about 45,000 metric tons, a drop of 15,000 tons from the previous year. Coffee is strictly rationed in Russia, but when it comes on the market, it sells for about \$2.50 a pound.

Now, THAT'S an effective boycott. Only question the average coffeeholic might raise is whether 'tis better to have the bean on hand and pay through the nose for it or pay a cheaper price...when it's available and the State decides you can have it.

It's a waste

With the constant screams we continually hear about the price of food these days, it was more than a little startling to hear about a study which showed Americans waste 20 percent of the groceries they buy.

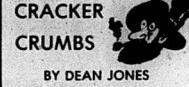
The report, "Food Waste? An Opportunity to Improve Resource Use," was prepared by the Comptroller General of the United States and indicates Americans threw out 137 million tons of food valued at \$30.5 billion in 1974. Of that \$30.5 billion loss, the largest share, \$11.7 billion, was lost or wasted within households.

Bringing things a bit closer to home, another study done by the University of Arizona indicates the biggest wasters by far are middle income families, who waste almost 24 percent of their food.

And half the food thrown out, according to the study, isn't table scraps. It's straight waste...a half loaf of bread, untouched fruits, half a bag of vegetables, unopened packages of food and the like.

All of which makes one wonder, considering they throw out a quarter's worth of food for every dollar's worth purchased, how the average family can complain so hotly about the price of food and the like.

Food for thought in an area devoted solely to the production of food for the country.



The next two weekends are going to be busy to the point of hectic for quite a few people in the Glades and it was only because of the kind of cooperation you come to expect here that it's not even worth mentioning.

This Saturday comes the Sixth Annual March of Dimes Walkathon between Belle Glade and Pa-hokee for those who might've forgotten. For the others like myself, who've publicly committed themselves to trying to make the walk, there ain't no way to forget.

But the Walkathon could've run into a direct clash with Belle Glade's Golden Anniversary Celebration, what with the collection party for the March of Dimes scheduled for the same day of the festivities will be taking place.

And that's where the cooperation took place. After a mini summit meeting was arranged between Dolly Dandy, who is heading the Golden Anniversary celebration, and Jim Huggins, who's ramrodded the last several walkathons for the Glades, Jim agreed to hold the collection party at Rardin Park on Friday afternoon instead of the traditional Saturday.

And anyone who doesn't think that took some quick re-arranging and a few hard decisions just doesn't appreciate the planning that goes into one of these.

Jim Huggins, the Gentleman he claims to be on the airways and after several quick conferences on the phone organized the collection party for 4:30 p.m. Friday instead of noon to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Lest he get too big a head though, I might as well point out, before we go too far that Jim's involved in both the walkathon and the celebration, as I am...and that's right up to his ears.

Still cooperation is cooperation and that's the public spirit you can expect in this neck of the woods.

I can't help wondering, though, speaking of the next two weekends, how many people are going to just start everything coming up. I know of several people just offhand and I can't help but wonder if they're having the same scheduling problems I've been having.

Take the walkathon, for instance. I've racked my brain and haven't come up with an adequate excuse yet for getting out of making at least an attempt at the walk and nobody has proven helpful, or sympathetic for that matter.

These sympathy is a commodity you're only going to find in the dictionary these days. I have noticed a certain amount of help in another direction, though. I haven't had too much trouble at all in getting sponsors to pay for the walk.

Should point out, too, that I haven't been overly shy about asking for sponsors. I figure if there's so many people who're so blared elated at seeing certain people work so hard to build up a surplus of blisters, they can by Billy Blue Blazes pay for the privilege.

The March of Dimes is a charity. I'm doing it for charity. There are all too many charities I've been asked to donate toward when I've never seen the slightest thing they've done but the March has shown enough interest to keep me interested in the organization.

There've been several families I could name off the top of my head, who live in the Glades, who've been helped by the March. At least one of those families was involved in walkathons in the past, helping to raise funds, before they found they needed help themselves and that help gave rise to their support of the March.

And despite the stories that've come over the wire services and over network television, the March of Dimes has no plans to phase out its support of genetic counseling and research. Those stories are the result of a cut in an interview, according to every source I've been able to contact.

I've been talking to some of the committee members working on the City's Golden Anniversary Celebration and there are still a lot of empty spaces in the Gong Show and the raft races on April 7 and 8.

Both of these events could be a lot of fun and it's a chance for area residents to really get out and get involved while having fun themselves.

All they have to do is call the City Recreation Department at 996-0100 or, for the Gong Show, Mrs. Wood at 996-3637.

It's history now

THIRTY YEARS AGO

March 26, 1978

The local post of Veterans of Foreign War held their yearly election of officers last week with the following elected to serve in the Post's offices: James McMullen was elected commander with Louis Kirchman and L.C. Young as senior vice and junior vice, respectively; Fred Ogile, quarter master; E.C. Mapp, chaplain; Jack O. Johnson, judge advocate and George Petrovac as one-year trustee.

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Christian Comments

You are a priest. You do not have a priest. You are your own priest.

What is a priest, and who needs one?

God is holy, pure and just. Man is sinful, impure and unjust. Sin separates man from God; therefore, man cannot approach God. This is not new. It is as old as the human race.

Man has sought someone to intercede with God for him. He looked for a worthy person, such as a prophet or man of God. He looked for a wise person, such as an elder or man of experience. He looked for a holy man, such as a priest.

The idea of priesthood or the clergy has developed across the centuries. It evolved into a special class, more or less a separate caste. It is believed that priests can intercede with God on our behalf — "pray for me." A priest also offers our sacrifices to God for us. He further dispenses divine grace via the sacraments. It is even believed that a priest can forgive our sins. These ideas developed into what was considered to be a "superior" class of believers. They were thought to be above ordinary Christians."

Martin Luther rejected this view of the priesthood. John Calvin carried his objection further — Baptists rejected it completely.

The priesthood of all believers is a biblical doctrine that was rediscovered in the Reformation.

In the Old Testament, we read that God intended Israel to be "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." He meant for them to be "evangelistic" in a word. They were to bring the nations (the Gentiles) to God (Exodus 19:6).

The New Testament calls Christ our High Priest. "There is one God and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as

a ransom for all" (I Timothy 2:5). We need not go to God through an hierarchy of priests or angels. There is no need to pray to God via the saints or the Virgin Mary. We have one mediator: Christ Jesus. "Through Him we have access in one Spirit to the Father" (Ephesians 2:18). Therefore, we can approach God with boldness and confidence (Hebrews 4:14-16). God is our heavenly Father.

An imperial procession was held in Rome. The Emperor himself led the parade. As it made its way up the Appian Way and into the city, the throngs grew larger. A small boy broke through the line and ended up in the imperial chariot. He was adopted by a nearby centurion who said, "This is my son, Emperor!" To this the boy replied, "He may be your Emperor, but he is my father!" This is something of what the Fatherhood of God and the priesthood of the believer mean — God is approachable.

The New Testament explicitly reminds us that we are "kings and priests" (Revelation 1:6). We are a "holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ" (I Peter 2:5).

There is to be no priestly caste. The whole church, every believer, is a priest to God. All believers function as carry out their priestly ministry.

Then do we have no need of ministers or pastors?

The priesthood of believers does not mean that pastors have no place in the New Testament Church. It does mean that pastors are not a privileged class or "superior" Christians. They have a functional responsibility.

The pastor and church staff are to equip the members for their ministry. Note Ephesians 4:11-12: "And his gifts were that some should be apostles (missionaries), some prophets (inspired preachers), some evangelists, some teachers and leaders for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry."



By Bill Anderson
Pastor, First Baptist Church
South Bay

ment of the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ." The King James Bible translates part of this verse as "to equip God's people for work in his service." J.B. Phillips translates it: "that Christians might be equipped for their service" (or ministry). This points up the ministry of laymen and the pastor's role as "equiper."

Lighten Ford in "The Christian Persuader" applies these verses. Laymen do not pay the preacher to do soul-winning for them. The preacher equips laymen to evangelize. The pastor is a working-man or a playing-coach. He does not do all the work nor make every pitch.

How many ministers does our church have? Not one or five, but every member has a pastor!

Where is our church? On Sunday it is a building. However, Monday through Friday the church is at a hospital, in the person of a physician carrying out his healing ministry. It is at City Hall, in the person of a public official carrying out government services fairly. The church is in high school, the university and the seminary where its members teach and present for the glory of God. Our church is the farms, banks and the offices. It is in the homes of our people where homeowners fulfill their high calling. This is what the priesthood of believers means.

Revival continues

BELLE GLADE — A Holy Ghost Revival Campaign is being presented at 8 p.m. each evening this week, through Friday, by the United Prayer Deliverance Crusade at the Women's Civic Center at 1201 S.W. Avenue E.

The revival is being presented by Evangelists Nathaniel and Judy Hayes.

Services are being held

Revival services are now being held at the Women's Civic Center, 1201 SW Ave. E in Belle Glade.

Evangelists Nathaniel and Judy Hayes of Naugatuck, Conn. are conducting the services which begin at 8:00 nightly.

Services will continue through March 31 and all denominations are invited to come and hear.

Rummage sale is set

PAHOKEE — A rummage sale planned for April 8th has been postponed until April 15th, Saturday. The Pahokee Lad & Elks (LOPES) are holding the sale in front of Fredsy's Cabinet Shop on Main Street, starting at 9 a.m.

Various items will be available for sale, including clothes, toys and glassware. All are invited to come browse and buy.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Royce H. Swain wishes to thank all of our friends and relatives for the kindness shown during the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

We are eternally grateful to each of you for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and food.

In loving memory,

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From the time that Columbus discovered America... men have thought of this country as something special. It was here that Ponce de Leon sought the Fountain of Youth, and men have long admired America's majestic mountains and beautiful valleys. However, the real beauty lies not in the land, but in the people. The people came... seeking a land where they could worship God in freedom, and under God developed a kind and loving spirit. This is what makes America beautiful.

Attend church regularly... help keep America beautiful.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Garden Club approves plans

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting on March 21 at 10 a.m. in the Everglades Federal Community Room.

Mrs. Tina Elliott, program chairman, presented Mrs. Luelle Gisler of Lake Worth who gave a most interesting and informative program on "Plant Propagation." She brought many specimens of potted plants and illustrated by making cuttings and explaining how to plant them. At the end of the program there was a drawing, in which each member received a

potted plant. Mrs. Gisler was accompanied by her husband.

President Mrs. Dorothy Williams led the group in union as she pledged allegiance to the flag and read the Garden Club prayer. Then she introduced Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews of Indiantown. Dr. Matthews gave the club members a special invitation to hold its next meeting in Indian- town at their home.

The minutes were read and approved, and Mrs. Julie Mathis gave the report of the treasurer. Mrs. Bernice Simonson announced

that she had some amaryllis bulbs for distribution. These were donated by Andy Anderson.

Mrs. Esther Endley, Landscaper, had made sketches for the mini-park between Par- ish Jewelry Store and the Armstrong Building and for the area around the tower on the dike.

These were approved by the club to be presented to the City Council. She also had made a sketch for the areas where Nola D. Shipp had been located. Since the land had been lost, she would re-draw those plans.

The hostesses were Mes-

dames Marion Bleech, Gertrude Williams and Ena Keen.

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Mrs. Hundley conducts class

PAHOKEE—A class on the basics of the art of flower arranging was presented by Mrs. Esther Hundley on Tuesday, March 28 at the Everglades Federal Community Room.

Mrs. Hundley covered the three principals of design — floral design, form, texture and procedures, and the seven elements of design — space, line, form, size, pattern, color and texture.

The importance of having the proper basic equipment with which to work was stressed. Also, Mrs. Hundley explained how to train one's eye to use what nature provides, including wildflowers, grasses and weeds.

Mrs. Hundley concluded her lecture by composing an arrangement of daisies and epidendrum orchids.

Another class will be held on Thursday, April 6 at the same place and time. Those attending will make and bring an arrangement which will be judged by Mrs. Hundley.

The public is cordially invited to attend this class.

Former cop gives Askew a scare

BELLE GLADE — A former Belle Glade police officer had what could have been called a "One-Eyed Another Kind" in Punta Gorda Tuesday morning when Governor Reubin Askew came too close for comfort on an airplane he was staking out on a drug operation.

Chuck Enderle, now assigned a Charlotte County Sheriff's deputy, according to a wire service story, was staked out in a B-25 at the Punta Gorda Airport before daylight. Traces of marijuana had been found on the World War II bomber.

Enderle was quoted as saying that about midnight he noticed a car driving by him hanging with its lights out and shortly afterward, a jet landed and, "turned right in front of me. I was quite concerned somebody was gonna come and get our operation."

"The potentially dangerous situation," the wire story said, "was defused when the deputy, his rifle at the ready, heard a voice in the darkness say, 'Governor.'"

Enderle served on the Belle Glade Police Department from September 1976 to October 1977.



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Preferred Stock	42,851,895
Common Stock	4,325,307
Investment in Herald	4,686,802
Investment in Independent Fire Insurance Company	18,766,992
First Mortgages on Real Estate	150,623,199
Cash and Bank Deposits	52,046,705
Premiums Due and Uncollected	2,865,094
Investment Income Due	7,710,642
Accrued Premiums	5,064,077
Loans to Policyholders	9,227,013
Other Assets	2,286,556
Total Assets	\$ 509,679,832

Liabilities, Capital, and Surplus	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$ 334,754,497
Risk for Accident & Health Contracts	17,422,653
Supplementary Contract	500,042
Claims Payable	10,880,623
Policy & Contract Claims Payable	2,134,447
Premiums Received in Advance	2,444,275
Commissions Due & Accrued	2,376,273
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due & Accrued	5,288,562
Amounts Withheld as Agent or Trustee	153,725
Securities Valuation in Reserve	9,563,329
Other Liabilities	2,938,653
Total Liabilities	\$ 388,425,092
Capital Stock	\$ 9,805,704
Paid in Surplus	6,516,118
Unassigned Surplus	154,617,928
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Pahokee women hear Attorney Johnson speak

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) held its program meeting Tuesday, March 21 at the home of Mrs. Cleo Douthit with 13 members in attendance.

The guest speaker was Attorney Ralph Johnson of Pahokee, who delivered an informative talk on last wills and testaments.

One prospective member, Mrs.

Beverly Bustin, was present. She is a hairdresser at Sandra's Style Salon and was the guest of Mrs. Bonelle Pittman.

The group enjoyed a covered dish dinner.

The next business meeting will be held April 4 at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Thompson. Mrs. Pittman will be the co-hostess.

One prospective member, Mrs.

Tent revival continues in Pahokee to Sunday

PAHOKEE — The Community-wide Meet Jesus Crusade will continue through Sunday, April 2 at the "big tent" located next to the Pahokee Elks Club, 691 E. Main Street. It is being sponsored by the Canal Point-Pahokee Mini-

sterial Association.

Featured at the revival, which began March 26, are Rev. Barry Schahn, Evangelist, and Mr. Robert Phillips, Music Evangelist.

The public is invited to attend all services. They begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.

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Baptists hold revival

BELLE GLADE — The First Baptist Church in Belle Glade will be holding its Spring Revival next week, featuring Dr. Edgar R. Cooper, editor and manager of the Florida Baptist Witness, as guest speaker and Charles M. Biggs, minister of music, education and youth for the First Baptist Church in Pinellas Park as leading the music.

The revival meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly April 2-9.

Dr. Cooper is the president of the board of directors of Jacksonville Baptist Memorial Hospital and past president of the State Baptist Pastors Conference, United Christian Action and Florida Baptist State Convention.

Biggs has led numerous youth leadership workshops in Florida and has led music in more than 100 revivals in various states.

A nursery will be provided and the public is invited.

South Bay revival set

SOUTH BAY — The Rev. James O. Crosby of Tampa will be leading the First Baptist Church in South Bay in a Bible Study which will explore the Book of Revelation and will parallel prophecies of the New Testament to that of the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament.

Rev. Crosby is an outstanding pastor, teacher and Bible expositor, according to Dr. Rev. Bill Anderson, pastor of the church. Rev. Anderson said Rev. Crosby has been in the pastorate for several years and preaches on the fundamentals of the New Testament.

"While his diversities in the ministry does many fields," Rev. Anderson said, "he feels strongly toward educating the church members about the Bible."



REV. JAMES O. CROSBY

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Methodist Homecoming

BELLE GLADE — The Belle Glade Community United Methodist Church, of which the Rev. Guldmar J. Blair is pastor, will observe its first homecoming on Sunday, April 9.

Many members of several denominational churches of this city worshipped and worked with the local Methodist Church fellowship prior to forming their own individual churches.

The Rev. Randall Parsons of Apopka, a former pastor of the church, will preach at the 11 a.m. homecoming worship service. A covered dish dinner will be served in Jameson Hall at 12:30 p.m., followed by a program of music, history and reminiscences, presented in the church sanctuary at 2 p.m.

Sullivan-Glen

plans are told

Mrs. Cary Snow of Belle Glade announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Jennie Sullivan, of Bartow, to David Glen of Auburndale.

The wedding will take place Saturday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Santa Fe Wedding Chapel. The chapel is located in Lakeland on Highway 92 East.

No invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

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Belle Glade readies for 50th birthday

BELLÉ GLADE—With little more than a week remaining, plans for Belle Glade's Golden Anniversary celebration are being firmied up for a day and two nights of festivities.

The activities begin at 7 p.m. April 7 with two shows at a skit depicting the founding of the city and a Goat Show at the Municipal Civic Center.

On Saturday, April 8, the celebration will be kicked off at 10:30 a.m. with a parade, followed by raft races at the Municipal Marina at 2 p.m., a chicken barbecue at the Aubrey Farmer Pavilion from 4:30 to 6 p.m., fireworks at 8 p.m. and two dances at 9 p.m.

Lynette Thompson, chairman of the parade committee, said she has 35 to 40 entries so far, including 150 Shriners in ten units and 16 floats. The newest entries

among the floats have been made by a combined entry from the Masons, Rainbow Girls and Eastern Star, a float entered by the Elite Community Club, an entry from the State Forestry Service, one by the Civitan and entries by Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla #55, based in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Thompson said the last day to enter boats and other units in the parade will be Friday. She can be contacted at 996-6205 or entrants may also contact city hall at 996-0100 or the Chamber of Commerce at 996-2475.

Cash prizes will be offered to the first, second and third place floats in the amount of \$100, \$75 and \$50. Mrs. Thompson said

WSWN disc jockey Simon Train will announce the entries from near the judges' stand.

The parade will begin beside Glades Central High School and proceed east on West Canal Street North to Main Street and south on Main to the Municipal Civic Complex, where the parade will break up.

Mrs. Bee Wood, chairman of the Gong Show, said she is still looking for entries in the show and said she is accepting both printed entry forms available at city hall or she can be telephone at 996-3637 by persons interested in entering.

Frank Mayfield said he is also looking for entrants in the raft

races scheduled for 2 p.m. April 8. The rules for building the rafts are available at the city hall but generally, each raft must be built at home and must have at least two crew members, although they can have more.

The raft races are going to be in three classes, men, women and mixed.

History Issue

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researched and information obtained.

In addition, local "oldtimers" who have lived in the area have been interviewed and taped. These tapes will be turned over to the Glades Historical Society as part of an oral history of the Glades.

"We have attempted to go in depth on the why of Belle Glade," said Lampert. "Belle Glade is Lake Okeechobee's youngest town but it is also the largest. Why did all that come about?"

This historical issue may go far in answering some of that question, he said. It attempts to understand and analyze the people of Belle Glade who have built what is here now.

"Much of the issue is devoted to local business. Business has led the fight in the Glades for roads, civic improvements, and other things. Local business leaders are still in the forefront in these battles," he said. "Therefore, we have gone in depth to detail how business has developed and how it has been instrumental in Belle Glade."

Other information has been set up on local industry and agricultural.

mixed. Tentative plane call for racing across the rim canal from the pavilion to the opposite shore and back.

Tickets have been on sale for the past week for the chicken barbecue at 4:30 p.m. April 8 at the pavilion. They may be bought from any of a number of places around town, including the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the barbecue, the banks this Friday afternoon, The Belle Glade Herald and other places.

The barbecue will feature chicken with all the trimmings and are

priced at \$3 each. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and last until 6 p.m.

That Saturday night, fireworks will be presented by the City Recreation Department at the marina. The fireworks have already been shipped and Recreation Director Johnny Rulledge said there will be sufficient fireworks for a half hour show.

Two dances will begin at 9 p.m., one at the marina for teenagers and one being sponsored by the Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club at the Elks Lodge.

Walkathon

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into two teams representing the City of Belle Glade and the Belle Glade Lions Club, with \$100 being pledged by the two sponsors for each man who completes the 20-mile hike.

City Manager Robert Sanders said the two teams also have side bets against each other based on a sprint race. The team which is to make over the last 50 yards. The team with the lowest cumulative sprint time wins the side bet.

The walkers have already picked up sponsor sheets at any of a number of places in Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee. A Pahokee contingent will make the round trip from Pahokee City Park to Belle Glade and return.

They are expected to bring the sponsor sheets with them to the starting point, where registration will begin at 7 a.m. The will receive mileage certification cards

they will carry with them. The cards will be marked at check-points located at Hooker Highway, Rardin Park, the airport near Pahokee and at each terminal and sponsors will pay their pledges based on the certified number of miles walked.

As in previous years, a collection party will be sponsored for the walkers, when the donations, or pledges, are collected from the sprinters.

Unlike past years, the party won't be held the following Saturday, but on Friday, April 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Rardin Park.

Another difference from years past, Huggins said, is that walkers who haven't come in from the highway before 4 p.m. will be picked up by the "Poopout Pickup" trucks which will be roving the line of march all day to pick up walkers who can make it no further.

Judge orders clean-up

BELLÉ GLADE — More than a year of efforts by several city employees came to a head Monday in circuit court when Judge Paul T. Douglas ordered William "Happy" Johnson to clean up his property on Northwest Fifth Street between Northwest Avenue A and Northwest Avenue A.

City Attorney John Baker said the judgement was divided into two sections concerning two parts of Johnson's property, that part on Fifth fenced in and that part fronting on Northwest Avenue B,

where his home is. Baker said Judge Douglas gave Johnson 60 days to clean up his operation of a junk yard there. The rest of the property was bought by Jonson before it was zoned and Baker said that part is grandfathered in as a non-conforming use.

"He can use the fenced in property," Baker said, "for parking of motor vehicles belonging to his family which are licensed. They must have any functional parts removed."

The judgement is the end result of more than a year's work on the part of several city employees, including Building Inspector Kenneth Retterer, city manager Robert R. Sanders, City Clerk June Boglioli and her secretary, Perle Tucker as well as Baker himself.

Energy

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gy. The packet includes pamphlets on solar water heaters, air conditioning, insulation, heating, lighting and other areas.

Contreras said the 14 auditors now working in the program were trained during a month-long course at Florida Atlantic University by Dr. Roger Messinger, who developed most of the program and started a similar program in Broward County.

He said the program will audit single family homes, mobile homes, apartments and condominiums. "We're attempting to audit 10 percent of the homes in the county by September. That's how much we're funded for," he said, "but we're sure the county commission will re-fund us if we're successful."

And while the program is going on, he said, the auditors will offer audits seven days a week in case someone can't be home during weekdays or Saturdays. He said most of the audits are performed on Saturday. Contreras stressed there is no charge for the audit. He says the program has just begun, utilizing CETA funds under the direction of Civil Defense.

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NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS were welcomed Monday by Chamber Executive Secretary Jewel Crane (center). Representing the Steak 'N Omelet restaurant in South Bay was Donna Doney while Edward McGahee represented McGahee's Termite and Pest

Control. Other new members unavailable for the photo were Chieftain Electric of Belle Glade, Allstate Equipment and Rentals, Inc. of Lake Worth and E.F. Hutton & Co., Inc. of Stuart.

Staff Photo

DCT class to hold dance

PAHOKEE—The Diversified Cooperative Training (D.C.T.) Class at the Pahokee High School has finalized plans for the D.C.T. Rock-a-thon. The Rock-a-thon will be held at the Pahokee Woman's Club on March 31st and April 1st, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday and lasting until 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

The Rock-a-thon is being staged for the purpose of raising money for the State D.C.T. Convention to be held in Orlando May 4-7. Anyone who would like to sponsor a rocker should contact Jeff Heitman at 924-5241, ext. 31.

St. Peters is registering

BELLE GLADE — St. Peter's Lutheran School is now accepting applications for the 1978-79 school year in pre-school through fifth grade.

A school handbook, application blanks and other registration forms are available at the school office at 125 E. Canal St. North or by calling 996-2168. Visitors are encouraged anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The school board of education has announced the following faculty members: Lois Halter in the third grade, Sueann Morris in second grade, Rhonda Schulz in the first grade and as assistant principal and Susan Hanas in the five year old kindergarten, would be returning.

Band sponsors spring carnival

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee High School Band will sponsor a spring carnival on Saturday, April 8 at the Pahokee Elementary School bus ramp. The carnival will last from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Such games as a dunking pond, wheel of fortune, cake walk and baseball throw will be featured. Also, there will be hot dogs and Cokes on sale, as well as popcorn, cake and more to eat.

Tickets will be sold at the local schools and at the carnival. Everyone is invited to take part.

Christian Day sets barbecue

BELLE GLADE — Christian Day School will sponsor a combination barbecue and auction from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 1 at the Belle Glade Marina.

The chicken barbecue will be served from noon until 6 p.m. and the auction will last from 3 to 6 p.m., with Bert Ward as the auctioneer. Tickets are \$3 each.

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Belle Glade Chamber Chatter

City gets ready for celebration

By Jewel Crane
Executive Secretary

BELLE GLADE—The City's Golden Anniversary Celebration is only 10 days away and the Chamber is very pleased with the additional improvements that are being made on South Main Street. Glades Medical Clinic and Wallis Pharmacy have received new coats of paint this week. The Pioneer Motor Sales Company is doing some improvement work on the front of their building. The corner of Avenue B and Main

Street has been cleaned and looks like a different place.

The Beautification Committee thanks you and so does the Chamber of Commerce for all the improvements.

The Chamber of Commerce is offering an award to the "Best Existing Business Appearance" business in the downtown section of our city...datelining for judging, Friday, April 7. Members of the Beautification Committee will be asked to do the judging. Hope you are the winner...

The Chamber urges each business to get involved in the City's Golden Anniversary Celebration in some way; try out your business in the downtown section of our city...datelining for judging, Friday, April 7. Members of the Beautification Committee will be asked to do the judging. Hope you are the winner...

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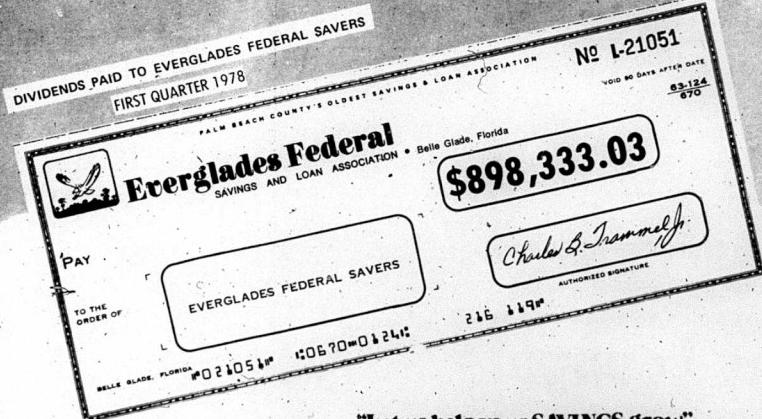
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Local artists win in area shows

BELLE GLADE—Edrys Burdine and Margaret Earwood, local area artists participating in the shows on the coast have brought home three first place and one second place to add to their collection of awards during the months of February and March.

Participating in the Lake Worth League Show "People, Places and Things," in February, Mrs. Bur-

dine won the top award in painting with her rendition of Okefenokee Swamp.

In the following show, "Florida," she won again with one of her Florida paintings of Fish Eating Creek.

The Craft and Sculpture Show now currently showing at the Lake Worth Gallery is showing a variety of Mrs. Earwood's work. She took

the top award in Tapestry with her Stitchery Collage of Florida egrets feeding in the water while her Batik of magnolias took second place. Other works by Mrs. Earwood includes her Copper Enameling. The copper work is cloisonne.

These two artists were invited to participate in the Lighthouse Gallery showing of the "Florida

Scene" during March and April. They have two paintings each in the show. Sixty Florida artists were invited to show in this exhibit. The Gallery is located in Tequesta. The show runs from March 12 through April 5.

Mrs. Earwood will be attending the National Art Education Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, March 17-22. This is a meeting of the art teachers from all over the United States. It provides workshops for all the different fields of art.



WAKE-UP YOUTH WEEK proclamation is presented by Mayor Tom Altman to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Glades Alumni Chapter in recognition of the sorority's scheduled week of activities April

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Seminole squabble over conflicting federal bills

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The \$16 million claims award was made by the Indian Claims Commission to the Seminole Nation. It represents the difference between what the United States is supposed to have paid for 23.9 million acres ceded by the Treaty of 1823 and the value of the land at the time of the treaty.

Seminoles at Brighton, Big Cypress and Hollywood, however, are unhappy with a Bureau of Indian Affairs study which recommends giving 75 percent of the award to Oklahoma Seminoles and 25 percent to Florida Seminoles.

Chairman Howard Tommie appeared before the Senate and asked that an impartial judge be appointed and that the two tribes be allowed to work the problem out without BIA assistance.

Florida Seminoles have received generous assistance from the United States for many years, but it wasn't until 1950 that Florida Seminoles began receiving token assistance, he said.

Oklahoma Seminoles received 365,000 acres of valuable land, some of which is now producing oil and gas, from the United States, while Florida Seminoles received nothing, Tommie said.

Although the Seminoles are allowed to control and live on the reservations in Florida, they do not own the land and it can be taken at anytime, he said.

Tommie charged the BIA administrator, who recommended the 75-25 percent apportionment of funds, was influenced by a "poor relationship" with the Florida tribe, which allegedly included a scuffle in which a Indian man suffered a broken arm.

Attorney Marvin J. Solonksy, representing the Florida Seminoles, recommended that \$2.5 million be taken off the top of the \$16 million given to the Florida Indians in recognition of their lack of land ownership.

Solonksy said that at one time, the Seminoles owned all Florida and that when the Oklahoma Seminoles were sent West they received \$7 million of tribal funds and 365,000 acres of land. Indians remaining in Florida received nothing and were ignored for many years by the government.

Florida Seminoles also cited a 1940 court ruling that indicated one-third of all Seminoles live in Florida. This would be more equitable than the 75-25 percent split.

Florida Seminoles must have at least one-quarter Seminole blood to be a member of the tribe, while Oklahoma Seminoles have no blood requirement. The no-blood limit gives the Oklahoma Seminoles an added population advantage.

The bill favored by Florida Seminoles would distribute 64 percent of the principle of the apportioned and the Florida Seminoles would have to look to their senators to keep it from being passed.

Attending the Washington meeting were the following: Chairman Howard Tommie, Rep. Bill Osceola, Big Cypress Councilman Jimmie Gandy, Brightwood Councilwoman Rosie Buck, Brightwood Representative Richard Smith, Hollywood Councilman Cecil Johns, Secretary Ellen Click, Secretary-Treasurer Dorothy Osceola, Hollywood Representative Fred Smith, Johnson Billie of Big Cypress, Roy Nash Osceola of Big Cypress and Peggy Stiven.

settlement on a per capita basis, while 20 percent would be invested by the tribe.

Richard T. Tiger, principal chief of the Seminole tribe in Oklahoma, told the Senate he had tried to work out a compromise with Florida Seminoles but had been unsuccessful. He suggested turning over the problem to the BIA.

Senator Lawton Lueke argued that Florida Seminoles had fare poorly in the land settlement and suggested this be resolved to be fair.

Solonksy later penned a memorandum, saying he thought the unfavorable bill would be intro-

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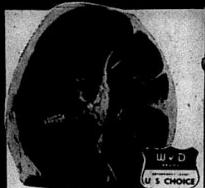
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Western Golden Delicious Apples	6/89¢
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Pepsi Colas	8 16 oz. btl. ctn. 99¢
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FROZEN FOODS

McKenzie Whole Okra	16 oz. pkg.	69¢
Rick Coffee Rich	16 oz.	29¢
Jeno Pizza	13 oz. pkg.	89¢
Banquet All Flavor Pot Pies	8 oz. pkg.	4/\$1.00
McKenzie Butter Beans	16 oz. pkg.	69¢

U.S. Choice Boned & Rolled Chuck Roast	\$1.29
Western Center Cut Pork Chops	\$1.69



Pillsbury Flour	59¢
Limit 1 with 7.00 order or more excl. cigs.	

Charmin Toilet Tissue **79¢**
4 roll pkg.

Zesta Saltines	59¢
80 ct. box	

Boggie's Sandwich Bags	.49¢
Del Monte Stewed Tomatoes	2/89¢
Del Monte Tomato Sauce	5/\$1.00
Del Monte Pineapple	46 oz. cans
Grapefruit Drinks	2/\$1.00